GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been actively planning to export rail coaches to various countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) whether in a bid to export rail coaches, the Government propose to manufacture coaches in the existing factories or propose to set up more factories in the country;

(d) the details of the existing rail coach factories alongwith their capacities;

(e) whether there is any proposal to expand the existing capacities of rail coach factories; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rail India Technical & Economic Services and Indian Railway Construction Organisation (PSUs of Ministry of Railways) are ir touch with Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nigeria for the export of coaches.

(c) Coaches for export are proposed to be manufactured in the existing factories.

(d) There are two coach manufacturing factories under the Ministry of Railways, Integral Coach Factory at Perambur and Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala. The two units have an installed capacity of 1000 coaches each. Two more units are in the Public Sector viz. M/s. Bharat Earth Movers Limited at Bangalore and M/s. Jessops near Calcutta which can manufacture upto 300 coaches each.

(e) No. Sir.

(f) Does not arise.